

ORTH NEWRY.
allowed Her Tongue.
Wight went to Bethel, last
teeth extracted and while
a physician succeeded in
the "unruly member" and
commenced her school, Aug.
last week.
lost a good cow, last week,
in the pasture.
ston and family and How-
and family spent last week
the Lakes.
agle, Yerna Kilgore and
are attending school at
Bethel.
le has a very pretty couch
Thompson a nice exten-
sion getting up soap orders.
rown and Frank Brown of
Bethel and Harrie Carpenter
Mass., were in town, recent-
ly.
Morse was severely burned
and hand, recently, by a can
exploding and throwing the
her.
town began Monday. Ang-
same teachers as last term
ception of the Branch school
Barnham teaches.
WEST LOVELL.
Fox and wife went to Norway
Nichols' boarders have re-
has been at work for Mrs.
Fox has commenced to fin-
Andrews' ten visitors from
returned home Saturday.
Wendall Lebaron and Will
work on a well at the Center
mer company.
quite a large attendance at
school last Sunday. Follow-
each Sunday when the
not present, a sermon from
minent pastors is read.
team social held at the hall
a success. On Thursday
evening, Sept. 10, there
a ball at the hall. An enter-
be given in the evening.
LOST, FOUND, ETC.
vectors or less, one week, 25 cents;
each additional week,
more than 25: One week, 1 cent,
beyond, 1 cent.
for cash in advance. One and
change taken.
A 3-year-old Jersey heifer. Just
born. Her second calf.
all are right. E. E. White,
60.
SALE 12 x 12, good order,
iron ridgepole and
and Paris streets, P. O. box 750,
60.
DRES
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er Men, Boys and Children
the best makers. Kirsch-
& Co. hand made Suits and
these clothes will give you
Overcoats down to \$5.
for young men, \$5 to \$12.
little fellows, \$1.50 to \$5.
ill be the Oxford Co. Fair,
have been made to make
Everybody will attend that
us. Make our store your
raps and bundles, we will
are ready to take your
Trousers.
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SO. PARIS
50c to \$1.50.
ts in suit patterns.
etc.
in several patterns.
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ists, very pretty
\$1.98
Smiley

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted
at ten cents per line. Seven cents to the line.
Sew machines \$5 to \$18 at Foster's.
Sewing machine oil at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Boys' suits that suit at F. H. Noyes
Co.'s.
Fall overcoats \$6 to \$15 at Foster's.
Pigs \$3.00. Extra good. Seed.
Dynamite, powder, fuse and primers
at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
F. H. Noyes Co.'s Blue Stores will be
open evenings of the first and second
days of the fair.
Rain coats at F. H. Noyes Co.'s.
Pure vanilla at Noyes Drug Store.
Searchlight, dark and common lanterns
at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Fall and winter underwear at Foster's.
Now is the time to have your mat-
tresses sewn to. Better call and get esti-
mate at Otto Schuener's, Main street.
Winter overcoats \$5 to \$20 at Foster's.
Fruit jars and rings at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Finest line of stationery at Noyes
Drug Store.
All kinds of spices for pickling at
Noyes Drug Store.
Smiley Shoe Store will be open even-
ings during the fair.
F. W. Lotion makes the skin smooth
as velvet. 15 and 25 cents at Stone's.
Ladies, you will find all the latest in
millinery direct from New York at Mrs.
Hills' all ready for the fair.
Men's sweaters \$1 to \$5 at Foster's.
10-foot second-hand cotton hose in
perfect condition will be sold at a low
price. Wm. C. Leavitt.
Miss Prince has just returned from a
ten days' trip to Boston and New York,
and will place before customers the largest
line of goods ever shown by them.
Miss Libby has two good trunks in sec-
ond-hand cameras, 5x7 and 6 1/2 x 8 1/2.
Buy your new suit at F. H. Noyes
Co.'s. Correct styles, lowest prices.
H. E. Sanborn, at 41 Cross street,
Portland, make Oxford bolt hooks, etc.
L. M. Longley, the plumber, will make
an exhibit of his line of goods at the
fair this week.
Chemically pure spices for pickling
purposes at Stone's.
The largest line of ready-to-wear hats
can be found at Mrs. Hills'.
H. L. Thurston wants to close out his
stock of pianos and organs, and will sell
low rather than send them back to the
makers.
Our \$3 shoe, which is advertised in
this paper, and the material used in
making it, are shown in the window of
the Pine State Shoe Co.
Miss Z. S. Prince will return in a few
days, bringing with her a large line of
styles and patterns of the latest import-
ed. The models will be displayed in
their windows. Notice of date will
be given later.
When you visit the fair it will be a
good time to buy your clothing for fall
and winter. You will find a full line of
wearables for men and boys at the cloth-
ing stores of F. H. Noyes Co., Norway
and South Paris. Call and see them.
Call and see the new styles in millin-
ery at Mrs. Hills', by far the largest
stock.
Lots of remnants in wail papers at
Stone's.
NORWAY AND VIGINTY
Annual Meeting Oxford Lodge.
There was a large attendance of Ma-
sons at the annual meeting of Oxford
Lodge, No. 18, Friday evening. The
usual reports were made and business
transacted. Work in the third degree.
Following the election of officers sup-
per was served to about seventy-five.
The officers elected were as follows:
W. M. Albert J. Stearns.
S. W. Chas. F. Barnes.
J. W. Herbert F. Andrews.
Treas. - Lee M. Smith.
Sec. - Howard D. Smith.
Trustees of Charity Fund - E. F. Bicknell, H.
D. Smith, A. J. Stearns.
Harold Richardson shows us a silk
worm he captured on Pike's Hill. It
was a good sized one.
Mrs. O. N. Bradbury is visiting her
brother in Springfield. This was Mrs.
Bradbury's girlhood home. She has
planned to be away several weeks.
Last Friday, Sept. 4, J. O. Crocker
commenced on his 48th year as a tin-
smith. He has been in business un-
doubtedly longer than any other man in
town.
A charming, instructive, laughable
play is "The Burglar," to be seen Thurs-
day evening at the Opera House. It
aroused and held Madison Square Thea-
ter audiences in New York for part of
a season, and has since toured the country
with gratifying success.
Mrs. G. A. Morse is very sick.
J. I. Millett is repainting his house.
Mrs. Adna Keene is improving after
her recent illness.
Charles L. Hathaway and wife spent
Tuesday at Gorham, N. H.
Dr. H. P. Jones and wife attended
Bethel Fair, Wednesday.
Mrs. Fred A. Cole of Westbrook was
at W. C. Cole's over Sunday.
Mrs. L. F. Swett and Ernest returned
to Cambridgeport, Mass., Saturday.
Mrs. T. L. Heath is visiting her hus-
band's parents in Greenwood.
Mrs. A. Edwards is at Oxford and Otis-
field for a visit of a week or more.
Mrs. Mary Williams of Atlanta, Ga.,
has been visiting her Norway friends.
Albert Babineau and wife of Lovell
Center are visiting at Forest A. McDan-
iels.
George W. Moholland and wife of
Medford, Mass., are visiting her mother,
Mrs. J. D. Cragin.
Mrs. Alva Adams and daughter of Ev-
erett, Mass., are guests of Oren and
C. N. Tubbs this week.
Harry S. Taylor of Boston is spending
a few days in Norway, the guest of B.
Bacon, Whitman street.
Mrs. George P. Locke is spending the
week with her sister, Mrs. Newton W.
Richardson, in Bethel.
F. A. Danforth has had a new plat-
form laid in front of Charles E. Bidlon's
store. M. M. Fuller did the work.
Emma McCrellis went to Portland
Monday morning and is taking a course
of study in Gray's business college.
Rev. A. H. Erickson will preach Sun-
day afternoon in G. A. R. hall on the
subject, "The Christian's Triumphs."
The town of Norway has bought a
grave pit of Amos French located on
the road from the Chapel to the Albany
line.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 38 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.
More Band News.
The band gave the first of a series of
three concerts in Market square, South
Paris, Wednesday evening, Sept. 2d, to
an assembled multitude. The people
came from all around and evidently
enjoyed some numbers on the program,
one number particularly receiving as
many as three hands—just a little short
of an encore.
There will be no concert in Norway
until after the County Fair, when the
boys will be in excellent condition to
put in big ticks on the final concert.
The band has got a new white holly
baton. The old one is too dirty to go
with the new uniforms that are daily
expected.
Speaking of batons there seems to be
a need of some light luminous material
to serve as a conductor's stick in the
rendition of certain weird and wild mus-
ical themes, where to intensify the effect
it becomes necessary to extinguish all
surrounding lights, so that there may be
total darkness.
Now, take for granted that the indi-
vidual members of a band have memo-
rized these strange passages where dark-
ness is required, yet it is necessary for
some guiding hand, that is visible, to
mark the tempo so that good concerted
work may result. Now if Mr. Edison
would kindly invent a baton with a
diminutive electric light in the tip, why
it seems that this want would be sup-
plied.
Autumn leaves have begun to appear.
Preaching services begin at the Uni-
versal church, next Sunday morning.
Mrs. Verne M. Whitman returned
from St. Andrews, N. B., where she has
been spending the summer, Saturday,
and with Mr. Whitman at the Porter
cottage this week.
H. B. Chapman is in Hebron this
week.
Tom Smith has moved his family to
Lewiston.
Lula Smith has gone to visit her aunt,
Mrs. Arthur Ripley at Lewiston.
Charles Knights and family spent one
day last week at the old home in Porter
district, Paris.
Mrs. Sadie Connor of Lynn, Mass., is
visiting her mother, Mrs. James Smith,
a couple weeks.
Vestibule car No. 4, N. & P. Street
Railway was run regularly, beginning
Monday evening.
The Norway Public Library will be
closed all day, Wednesday, the 16th,
second day of Oxford County fair.
Harold E. Bean goes Friday, to North
Heaven where he has charge of the high
school for this coming year.
Eugene French of Temple has a crew
of men at work in the old Hurd black-
smith shop, making apple barrels.
Mrs. Alwynne Dale and sister, Cora
Brackett, from Dover, Minn., have been
visiting their cousins, Stella and Helen
Pike.
W. V. Phillips, Mrs. S. J. Boyden and
Gertrude L. Boyden of Boston are at the
Beal's Hotel for a vacation stay in Nor-
way. They were here last year and are
enthusiastic in regard to the town as a
vacation resort.
You make no mistake when
you let your wants be known to
the ADVERTISER readers. It
costs you 25 cents for 25 words
or less 1 week, or 3 weeks 50
cents.
Smallest edition in August was
2,550 copies.
Mrs. Gertrude Perry of Orest Springs,
Pa., is visiting her uncle, Orin Kimball,
and family.
John M. Marston and Miss Clark of
Roxbury, Mass., who have been visiting
relatives at Hebron and Oxford, made a
visit to Norway last week.
Isabel S. Woodbury, who taught in
the fifth grade of Norway schools last
year, went to Littleton, N. H., Friday,
where she teaches a school this year.
Hon. A. S. Kimball and wife will at-
tend the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd
Fellows' meeting at Baltimore, Md.,
from the 21st to 28th. They will start
with the New England delegation next
Monday. Mr. Kimball is Grand Repre-
sentative of the Grand Encampment of
this State. En route they will visit
many important places of interest in-
cluding the battlefield of Gettysburg.
We KEEP OPEN DOORS, except
Wednesday afternoon, next
week at the printing office, and
those who visit the fair are invited
to call and subscribe for the
paper, or to settle for it, or leave
orders for job printing.
F. W. Rounds, who has been at Stone's
drug store this summer, returned to
Bates College, Monday.
The fox hunting season has commenced
with J. Freeland Bolster early for fur,
but they will count on score if nothing
more.
Mrs. V. W. Hills and Mrs. F. E. Drake
went to Boston and New York last week
for the new styles and to order the fall
and winter stock of millinery. They re-
turn this week.
Mrs. C. E. Osgood and granddaughter
Mabel of Lowell, Mass., are visiting Mrs.
Osgood's brother, F. W. Sanborn, this
week. Ralph Osgood, who has been
spending his vacation here, returns Sat-
urday to attend the Lowell High School
next week.
The Burglar.
The third act of the play is the drama-
tization of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Bur-
nett's story of "Edith's Burglar," which
was in vogue about the same time with
"Little Lord Fauntleroy," and has for
its chief interest a precocious and
its central little girl, as the other has a
pre-adolescent and a little boy. The play
is full of dramatic situations, with
enough humorous by-play to relieve the
tension, and it grows in interest from
start to finish, although it is simple in
plot and in its business. At Norway
Opera House, Norway, Fair week, Thurs-
day evening, Sept. 17.
Wednesday morning a dog belonging
to Ernest Wardwell of Otisfield Gore
treated a wild animal near Wardwell's
home. Wardwell went half a mile or so
for his gun and shot the animal which
proved to be a wild cat commonly
termed a bob cat and the American
equivalent of the Canada Lynx.
The animal was about 30 pounds in
weight with long legs, the head ones
being much the longer, and in color was
grayish brown. The animal was brought
here for Nash to mount. These animals
are not unknown in this section al-
though in this vicinity they are not very
common. Occasionally they are shot in
Oxford county towns and of late there
have been reports of such an animal in
the western part of Norway.
J. A. Starbird has his henery com-
pleted and well stocked. He fell the
timber on his own land and did the most
of the work himself.
The Public Library will be closed all
day Wednesday, the 16th, the second day
of the county fair unless rainy, in which
case it will be open as usual.
A. P. Blaisdell of Rockland has been
in Norway this week. It will be remem-
bered that Mr. Blaisdell worked at J. O.
Crocker's hardware store about seven
years ago.
The Oxford County Blacksmiths' As-
sociation meets at Bryant's Pond Satur-
day evening, Oct. 3. These meetings
are gaining in interest and value to the
members.
Mrs. Joshua Stuart entertained a party
of friends, last Monday, at her home
with Charles Rowe. It was the anniver-
sary of her 52d birthday. A dozen or
more were present.
Alfred Laferriere went to Hebron,
Monday, to resume his duties as profes-
sor at Hebron Academy. The term com-
menced Tuesday, with an increase in
the number of students.
L. H. Cushman attended the State fair
last week and bought a registered Ox-
ford Down buck from the flock of E. A.
Hilton of North Anson. The buck is
four months old and a good one.
Henry Stearns of Oakland, Calif., who
has been spending a vacation at Lovell,
is a guest of his nephew, Dr. H. P.
Jones.
The corn factory began running Fri-
day on the annual pack of Lima beans.
It is expected that packing corn will be-
gin Friday.
Bert Hosmer was up from Lewiston
the past week, and spent a few days
with his parents. He resumed work
last Thursday.
Robley and Freeland Morrison of Rum-
ford Falls are spending the week with
their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Free-
land Howe.
John B. Hazen is building a two-story
henhouse 14x16 feet, for Otto Schuener,
who is also making many improvements
about the place.
Mr. Fessenden, who has been lay reader
of the Episcopal services this summer,
is spending a few weeks at Long Cove,
St. George, Maine.
Mrs. Rose Neidham, who is spending
the summer at Woodfords, has just re-
turned from a pleasure trip to Boston,
New York and Saratoga Spring.
Next Sunday at Christ Church, Epis-
copal, at 10.45, will be the morning ser-
vice and Holy Communion. Rev. Canon
Ogden of Portland will officiate.
The frost Monday night did some dam-
age to many gardens in the village and
town. Tomato vines were nipped in
some places and in some cases beans and
corn.
Mrs. Marcus H. Carroll and daughter
Helen have returned to Lancaster, N.
H., after a visit to Mrs. W. K. Bickford.
Mr. Carroll spent a couple days here
last week.
George W. Winslow and wife spent
Sunday and Monday at Yarmouth. They
returned by way of the electric line to
Bath, Brunswick and Lewiston, and the
train from the latter point in the even-
ing.
W. Wallace Grant and wife and daugh-
ters, Helen W. and Marian B. Grant, of
Brookfield, N. H., are guests at the Beals
Hotel this week. Mrs. Grant is a niece
of W. O. Needham.
O. A. Tubbs and family of Portland
are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Oren Tubbs. Labor day was spent in
company with Geo. E. Tubbs and family
at Pappoose pond in Watford. O. A.
Tubbs at one time was a compositor.
This paper, but on several years past
has been foreman of the composing room
of the Evening Express of Portland.
The young men who are camping in
tents 1 and 2 on Pike's hill gave a corn
roast, Tuesday evening. There was a
party of twenty or twenty-five and they
had a glorious time. There was lots of
singing by an impromptu quartet, and
some of the young people were not
laughing most of the time, but they
were a small proportion of the whole
number. The corn was excellent. There
were a few exciting features like the
rock stove falling in, but they did not
mar the enjoyment of the evening.
Town clerk Curtis has received the
blank books required under the caucus
law of 1903 for the registration of voters
and their political affiliations in towns of
2,000 inhabitants and more. One book
is the register of all the voters with
blank for the name of the party, and there
are three books for the voters of the
Republican, Democratic and Prohibition
parties respectively, alphabetically ar-
ranged. The first voter to register is
Hon. Charles A. Whitman, Republican,
who wrote his name in the books required
with pride, neatness and dispatch.
"The Real Widow Brown," holds a re-
ception at the Opera House, Norway,
Fair week, Wednesday evening, Sept. 16,
under the watchful eye of A. Q. Scam-
mon. This lady is a real personage and
about her hinges some of the most amu-
sing complications ever introduced into
any play. Her attendant merry-
faced comedienne, some of the cleverest
comedians and comedienne of the
stage. She is a devoted admirer of bright,
up-to-date songs and captivating dances,
and the play is full of them. She is also
a stickler for fashion and the costume
is chic and rare. The play was built for
laughter purposes only.
Good Weather and Large Crowd.
Thirteenth Annual Fair at Riverside
Park, Bethel, This Week, a Great Suc-
cess.
"All three days of the Bethel Fair this
year were pleasant and most favorable
to the exhibition, so that large crowds
attended the exhibition on the grounds
and enjoyed the show greatly. People
came from every direction, greeting their
friends, many of whom they see only at
the fair each year. Probably this year's
attendance is the greatest on record.
There are the usual number of amuse-
ments and peddlers on the grounds,
which are receiving a great patronage
and are making a harvest.
Owing to the drought and frosts, the
agricultural exhibit is not very large.
There are some good articles of produce
shown, and it is not unprofitable, con-
sidering the year and conditions. There
is a fair display of fruits.
There are some of the largest and best
looking cattle ever shown on the grounds
and the number is not inferior to that of
recent years. Horses are present in
abundance, both those entered for the
races and those for exhibition purposes.
Tuesday's races resulted as follows:
Green Race, Purse, 100 Bushels Oats.
Sir William, G. E. Ryerson.....1 1 2
Siroc, C. M. Small.....1 2 3
Connie.....2 3 4
Cable, E. Ryerson.....dis.
Bath Girl, F. E. Fogg.....3 4 dis
Time—2:38, 2:39, 2:39.
2.45 Trot or Pace.
Sir William, G. E. Ryerson.....1 1 1
Siroc, C. M. Small.....3 2 2
Connie.....2 3 3
Time—2:39, 2:40, 2:41.
Wednesday's races:
2.40 Trot or Pace, Purse, \$200.
Northland Anna, Wm. L. A. Hall.....1 1 1
Lady Chester, Chas. W. Stevens.....1 2 2
Wilkes Rex, Wm. O. Walker.....2 3 3
Hinsdale, Wm. W. Hall.....4 3 2
Time—2:36, 2:37, 2:37.
2.34 Class, Trot or Pace, Purse, \$200.
The Deak, Wm. R. G. Dunn.....1 1 1
Helen, Wm. R. G. Dunn.....2 2 2
Arthur Wilkes, Wm. H. F. Hastings.....3 3 3
Time—2:39, 2:40, 2:41.
Mrs. G. A. Allen is attending the New
York and Boston millinery openings this
week. Mrs. Allen will meet her trim-
mer, Charlotte Somers, in Boston. Miss
Somers has been employed for the past
year with Clapp & Tilton's millinery
house, Boston.
Not too gay, but up to date is "The
Real Widow Brown," who comes to the
Opera House, Wednesday evening, Sept.
16th. This charming personage is sur-
rounded by an excellent company of
dramatic and fun-making ability. Aside
from the merriment and good feeling oc-
casioned by this farcical play proper,
there is engrafted all that is new and
good in the line of specialties.
Warren Crockett of Marietta, Ga., has
been visiting friends in this vicinity. It
has been eight years, since he was last
here and the changes here are many. He
went South for his health some twenty
years ago and has since been joined by
his sister and they make it a collector of in-
terest. Mr. Crockett is collector of in-
terest with the Rough Riders in the Cuban
war and was wounded. He likes his
home and the people of the South and
will return there in a few weeks.
NORWAY LAKE.
Woman's Club.
The Norway Lake Woman's Club will
meet with Mrs. H. S. Perry, Tuesday
afternoon, Sept. 15. Program:
Roll call.
Current events.
Stoddard's Lecture on Yellowstone Park.
Story of Mrs. Winifred Stoddard.
Story of Mrs. Sabina Lasselle.
Story of Mrs. Frances Partridge.
Warner Kneeland is at work for David
Flood.
Wm. Flood returned from his visit in
Farmington, Saturday.
Henry Cary of Portland is visiting his
uncle, David Flood, this week.
Mrs. S. Lasselle visited her son, John
Lasselle, in Norway, recently.
Mrs. J. L. Partridge and Goldie Frost
are visiting at Dr. Noyes' in Lovell.
Warren Kneeland, wife and daughter
Alice visited friends in Watford, Sun-
day.
Mrs. Nat French and children of Au-
burn have been visiting here at her old
home.
Merton Greene shot one duck and Vic-
tor Partridge three in the bog, last
week.
Walter Price, wife and daughter Mad-
eline returned, Friday, from their visit
in Falmouth and Yarmouth.
Mrs. Z. M. Warren and Mrs. Carl
Storrs and children returned to their
home in Newport, Vt., Saturday.
Victor Partridge recently cut his left
hand badly while chopping wood. The
cord to the thumb was severed.
Frank Knights, one of the overseers of
the Home for Boys in Portland, was at
J. S. Kneeland's, Friday. He also was
at W. H. Buck's to see Irving Perry.
S. A. Stevens has returned from
Presque Isle where he has been building
two chimneys and three fireplaces for
his son-in-law, J. Orin Smith. Mr.
Stevens has commenced the building of
a chimney and fireplaces at Round Pond
for F. W. Sanborn.
NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Dog days have departed and the cold
nights still remain to keep their record
good.
Richard Walker is attending the high
school at South Paris. He boards at
Mrs. Dean's.
Mrs. Harry Jordan of Livermore, a
daughter of Stephen Merrill and a for-
mer Norway girl, had two cancers re-
moved at the hospital in Lewiston, last
Saturday, and at last news was doing
well.
Dr. E. O. Walker is having two weeks
vacation. He went to Portland, last
Sunday, and was going from there to
Rockford, Mass., to visit his two sisters,
and from there to Charley, Attle-
borough and Dartmouth to visit other
relatives.
J. E. McIntire and wife and sister,
Mrs. Maria Washburn of Boston, who
has been visiting them, started, Tues-
day, to visit their cousin, Mrs. Susie
Oliver, in Woodstock, Vt. Mr. and Mrs.
McIntire intended to go from there to
Connecticut and from there to North
Reading, Mass., to visit relatives and
friends.
SOUTH PARIS.
Disastrous Fire from Lightning.
In the thunder shower of Friday even-
ing, just before midnight, lightning
struck the barn of Austin P. Stearns a
mile north of Paris Hill, and the entire
stand of buildings was wiped out, except
a small storehouse some distance from
the other buildings.
Mr. Stearns got up and went down
stairs to cut out his telephone after the
shower had arisen, being partly dressed.
Returning to his room he sat down a few
moments and while he was sitting the
bolt struck. As soon as possible he got
to the barn, finding it a veritable furnace
but the remainder of his stock burned,
comprising eighteen head of cattle, two
horses and a number of swine. Except
two wagons all the carriages, farming
tools, harnesses and more than a hun-
dred tons of hay were burned.
There are but few near neighbors but
they came hastily, also a number of peo-
ple from Paris Hill. The greater por-
tion of the household goods was saved,
though more or less damaged because of
rain, smoke and haste necessary to get
things out.
The ADVERTISER of Aug. 14 contained
an article relative to Mr. Stearns' farm
which was one of the most successfully
managed ones in town. The house was
brick, built in 1810 and known as the
Gen. Hubbard house. At the time of
building it was one of the finest in town,
it was a very comfortable and sightly
home.
An insurance of \$2500 was carried on
the property which will about half pay
the loss.
Henry Parsons of Buckfield was here,
last week.
Mrs. Harry Noble of Boston is a guest
of Wm. C. Gray.
N. Dayton Bolster is having his house
repainted.
Mrs. E. A. Howe is in Boston, this
week, on business.
Hon. J. S. Wright spent several days
in Rumford, last week.
Sue Rounds has returned to her teach-
ing in Leavitt Institute.
Grace Park of Mexico is a guest of her
brother, Albert D. Park, esq.
Maud Carter has gone to Braintree,
Mass., to resume teaching.
Herman Cotton has moved into the
Wilson house on Main street.
Eight tickets to Bethel fair were sold
Tuesday and Wednesday.
Edward Davis of Island Pond, Vt., has
been visiting at F. P. Scott's.
Mrs. E. B. Clifford and daughter of
Leeds are visiting W. B. Russell.
Mrs. Fred Howe and son John of Beth-
el are guests of Mrs. Effie Howe.
Mrs. Robinson of Cambridge, Mass., is
visiting her brothers, the Stuart boys.
Dean J. Tolman and wife of Biddeford
are visiting his father, C. E. Tolman.
Dr. J. P. Sprague of Chicago was a
guest at Franklin Maxxim's last Sun-
day.
Maurice Noyes and wife are visiting
Rev. T. J. Ramsdell and family at Car-
lebo.
This week work began on building the
new stretch of road near Streaked moun-
tain.
Mrs. Bradford and Miss Bradford of
Woodfords are the guests of James S.
Wright.
Phineas J. Stearns and wife of Boston
are visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen L.
Stearns.
A cement sidewalk is being laid in
front of Mrs. L. C. Morton's house on
High street.
Clara May Needham of Portland was a
guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Anderson,
last week.
L. D. Coffin and family of Lovell have
moved into Mr. Wheeler's house on
Pleasant street.
The corn shop will start up next Mon-
day, corn and beans having been ordered
in at that time.
Lester Starbird has moved from the
Frank Thomas house into Mrs. Austin's
rent on Highland street.
Charles W. Bowker is having a two-
story piazza built on the front of the
tenement in rear of the store.
Ella Hill.
There are ten pupils in attendance
this term.
Henry Kerr and daughter Ida attended
State fair.
Leon Noyes and wife were at Sumner
last week.
Seth C. Dunn and wife visited at H. L.
Swift's, Sunday.
Melville Chapman from Portland was at
L. S. Swan's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. York from Canton have
moved to Cyrus Twitchell's.
T. J. Judkins has improved his house
by the addition of a bay window.
A heavy frost Monday night, Sept. 7.
The ground froze in some places.
H. E. Chase of Lynn, Mass., has joined
Mrs. Chase here for a week's visit.
J. Enville Wheeler from East Jeffrey,
N. H., was at H. L. Swift's, Monday.
Abbie Curtis from Norway is spending
a part of her vacation at A. G. Dudley's.
John, Roscoe and Mary Bennett went
to Greenwood, Saturday night, to a party.
Mrs. Ferdinand Swan was able to ride
from her home in Norway to Howard
Swan's recently.
Mabel Aldrich of Amesbury, Mass.,
who has been visiting her cousin, Mary
Bennett, has returned home.
Roy Curtis went to Lewiston and back
Monday, on his wheel. He says his
father is decidedly better.
Howard Swan and family and Leander
Swan and Abbie went to Otisfield, Tues-
day, to attend Pomona Grange.
Emerson Curtis from West Paris and
daughter Bertha from Massachusetts
were at A. G. Dudley's, Sunday.
Margie Penley has returned from Ken-
nebunk, where she has been at work this
summer. Carrie Foster, who went with
her, is expected this week.
John E. Burnham, vice-president of the
Burnham & Morrill Co., packers of
sweet corn and owners of the South
Paris corn-shed, died in Portland from
pneumonia, Monday forenoon, aged 60
years.
Died After Years of Sickness.
Mrs. Martha Carsley (Buck), wife of
Samuel Stowe, died at her home in South
Paris, Sunday night at twenty minutes
to eleven. She was born in Saugerville,
April 24, 1819. For nearly 60 years she
was an invalid at times being able to
superintend her household affairs and
perform labor, and then lapsing into a
season of prostration from which she
was a great sufferer. For several years
she was confined to the house.
When her health permitted she was
active in the work of the Methodist
church of which she was a devoted mem-
ber, and even in times of illness and
pain she was interested greatly in the
progress of religious life. She bore her
afflictions patiently and cheerfully and
had a wide circle of friends, who were
unfailing in their sympathy and aid.
Besides Mr. Stowe she leaves a sister,
Mrs. Ellen C. Brown of Yarmouth, and
two half brothers, F. C. Merrill of South
Paris and D. C. Merrill of Bangor.
Funeral services were held Wednesday
afternoon at 2, conducted by Rev. A. W.
Pottle. Burial in Riverside cemetery.
Lena Hicks of Beverly, Mass., a for-
mer assistant in Paris high school, is vis-
iting her father, B. F. Hicks.
Ethel Stoddard, who has been here on
a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Scott,
returned to Lewiston, Saturday.
The special train of the management
Grand Trunk Railway went through
South Paris, Wednesday afternoon.
J. F. Plummer and wife have been
called to Livermore Falls by the serious
illness of her sister, Mrs. Adkins.
The ground around the water tub in
Market square has been raised and a
mass of concrete laid around the pipe.
A petition has been received by the
county commissioners from citizens of
Fryeburg for location of highway in the
northern part of the town. Hearing Oct.
29.
Placido Alonzo, who was at A. D.
Park's for some time, a few years ago,
studying English, is a guest of Mr. Park,
a few weeks. He has a position in New
York city.
Mrs. Warren Swett and son Gilbert,
who have been spending the summer
with her parents, Jacob Nichols and
wife, have returned to their home in
Dorchester, Mass.
Mrs. W. F. Atkins, Mrs. Dora Greene,
Emma Haskell, Hattie Haskell, E. N.
Haskell and Edward L. Greene attended
the annual reunion of the Rideout family
in New Gloucester, Sunday and Mon-
day.
Wirt Stanley and wife spent last week
at Fairview Cottage, Paris Hill. Mrs.
Stanley entertained, Wednesday, a party
composed of Mrs. J. D. May, Mrs. Ger-
trude Hall and Maude Douglas.
LOCKE'S MILLS.
Walter T. Smith and wife of Lewiston
were at their sister's, Mrs. O. W. Brown's
on Sunday last.
Jesse F. Libby and wife of Gorham,
N. H., visited his parents, A. C. Libby
and wife, Sunday.
Dr. E. F. Bradbury of Norway was
here last week to see Mrs. Dolly Buck,
who is still quite poorly.
Walter R. Swift, wife and two little
daughters are away on a ten days' visit
at Curtis Corner, Oxford and Norway.
Charles Felt and family, Alfred Felt,
Bert Drew and Walter Adams of Port-
land are at the Jesse Felt place on Howe
Hill.
George Hussey and wife of Oldtown
and Miss Bennett of Oxford made their
grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Libby, a visit
Sunday.
Frank Thayer from Haverhill, Mass.,
was at his aunt's, Mrs. Sylvia Hussey's,
last week. He came to attend the fun-
eral of the late Lyman Russell.
W. W. Coolidge has closed his black-
smith shop until the 15th and with Mrs.
Coolidge and Willie are visiting relatives
in different parts of the country.
Woodbury Cummings of South Bethel,
who has been staying at W. H. Farn-
ham's for the past week, started for
Massachusetts, Tuesday morning.
EAST DENMARK.
Great Convenience.
Geo. Walker and A. M. Deering have
brought water to their buildings from a
nice spring on Mr. Deering's land. The
distance was about 120 rods.
Mrs. Ann Ramsdell of Falmouth is vis-
iting at H. W. Evans'.
Mrs. Addie Sylvester of Bridgton is
housekeeper for T. L. Lovell.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fessenden visited
relatives in West Auburn, last week, and
he attended the Maine State Fair.
Alice Wiggins, who has been spending
her vacation at her home in Baltimore,
returned to Myron Deering's, Satur-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Granville Walker, who
have been staying with their parents, Geo.
Walker and wife, returned to their home
in Dorchester, Mass., Tuesday.
Elden Whitney of Merrimac, Mass.,
came here, Saturday to visit his brother,
Z. G. Whitney. Mr. Whitney is a native
of Denmark, but has not been here for
22 years.
SOUTH HARRISON.
Struck by Lightning.
Joseph Chaplin's barn was struck by
lightning, last Friday night, and burned
to the ground. Two cows, two sets of
sleds and some harnesses were also
burned, including about twelve tons of
hay. His farming tools were saved.
Insured.
Mrs. Samuel Pitts is ill.
Fred Flagg rides in a new wagon.
Fred Russell has bought Eugene John-
son's farm.
Joseph Chaplin and wife are attending
the fair at Gorham.
Mrs. Henry Buck has visited her
daughter, Mrs. Albion Knight of Ray-
mond.
Herman Thompson and wife are vis-
iting in Cumberland Mills and Gorham
this week.
SOUTH RUMFORD.
Dr. J. F. Putnam was in Lewiston,
Sept. 5 to 7.
Howard Miller is working for M. L.
& W. A. Wyman.
Master Howard Thurston went to Bos-
ton, Sept. 7, with Mrs. Fernald.
Doll Coolidge from Dixfield visited his
cousin, Maggie Bessey, recently.
Mr. Staples' family have moved from
the Hemmingsway farm to a place in
Virginia.
Marjorie Fleck has returned to her
home in Harrison. For the past six
months she has been working for W. A.
Wyman.

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NUMBER 37. SEPTEMBER 11, 1903, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE. VOLUME XXXIV.

Shot a Bob-cat.
Wednesday morning a dog belonging
to Ernest Wardwell of Otisfield Gore
treated a wild animal near Wardwell's
home. Wardwell went half a mile or so
for his gun and shot the animal which
proved to be a wild cat commonly
termed a bob cat and the American
equivalent of the Canada Lynx.
The animal was about 30 pounds in
weight with long legs, the head ones
being much the longer, and in color was
grayish brown. The animal was brought
here for Nash to mount. These animals
are not unknown in this section al-
though in this vicinity they are not very
common. Occasionally they are shot in
Oxford county towns and of late there
have been reports of such an animal in
the western part of Norway.

Good Weather and Large Crowd.
Thirteenth Annual Fair at Riverside
Park, Bethel, This Week, a Great Suc-
cess.
"All three days of the Bethel Fair this
year were pleasant and most favorable
to the exhibition, so that large crowds
attended the exhibition on the grounds
and enjoyed the show greatly. People
came from every direction, greeting their
friends, many of whom they see only at
the fair each year. Probably this year's
attendance is the greatest on record.
There are the usual number of amuse-
ments and peddlers on the grounds,
which are receiving a great patronage
and are making a harvest.
Owing to the drought and frosts, the
agricultural exhibit is not very large.
There are some good articles of produce
shown, and it is not unprofitable, con-
sidering the year and conditions. There
is a fair display of fruits.
There are some of the largest and best
looking cattle ever shown on the grounds
and the number is not inferior to that of
recent years. Horses are present in
abundance, both those entered for the
races and those for exhibition purposes.
Tuesday's races resulted as follows:
Green Race, Purse, 100 Bushels Oats.
Sir William, G. E. Ryerson.....1 1 2
Siroc, C. M. Small.....1 2 3
Connie.....2 3 4
Cable, E. Ryerson.....dis.
Bath Girl, F. E. Fogg.....3 4 dis
Time—2:38, 2:39, 2:39.
2.45 Trot or Pace.
Sir William, G. E. Ryerson.....1 1 1
Siroc, C. M. Small.....3 2 2
Connie.....2 3 3
Time—2:39, 2:40, 2:41.
Wednesday's races:
2.40 Trot or Pace, Purse, \$200.
Northland Anna, Wm. L. A. Hall.....1 1 1
Lady Chester, Chas. W. Stevens.....1 2 2
Wilkes Rex, Wm. O. Walker.....2 3 3
Hinsdale, Wm. W. Hall.....4 3 2
Time—2:36, 2:37, 2:37.
2.34 Class, Trot or Pace, Purse, \$200.
The Deak, Wm. R. G. Dunn.....1 1 1
Helen, Wm. R. G. Dunn.....2 2 2
Arthur Wilkes, Wm. H. F. Hastings.....3 3 3
Time—2:39, 2:40, 2:41.
Mrs. G. A. Allen is attending the New
York and Boston millinery openings this
week. Mrs. Allen will meet her trim-
mer, Charlotte Somers, in Boston. Miss
Somers has been employed for the past
year with Clapp & Tilton's millinery
house, Boston.

NORWAY LAKE.
Woman's Club.
The Norway Lake Woman's Club will
meet with Mrs. H. S. Perry, Tuesday
afternoon, Sept. 15. Program:
Roll call.
Current events.
Stoddard's Lecture on Yellowstone Park.
Story of Mrs. Winifred Stoddard.
Story of Mrs. Sabina Lasselle.
Story of Mrs.

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Coming Events.

Sept. 15-17—Annual Convention, Maine's W. O. T. U., Dover.
 Sept. 15—The Real Widow Brown, Norway Opera House.
 Sept. 17—The Burglar—Norway Opera House.
 Sept. 2—12th Maine Regiment Reunion, Fryeburg.
 Sept. 22-24—Maine Congregational Conference, Farmington.

List of Trotting Entries.

Oxford Fair, Sept. 15, 16, and 17, 1903.

2:30 CLASS. PURSE, \$100.
 Ethel S. Smith, Auburn.
 Chick, Wilkinson, Groveton, N. H.
 American Law, Rowland, South Paris.
 Bath Girl, Fogg, South Paris.
 Prince of Wales, Cummings, South Paris.
 Farmhouse, Walker, Rumford Falls.
 Northland Anna, Gregg, Andover.
 Sir William, Ryerson, Bethel.
 Twinkle Wilkes, Cole, Bethel.
 Gold Finder, Waite, Lewiston.
 Glory, Russell, Lewiston.
 Akeley, Russell, Lewiston.

2:40 CLASS. PURSE, \$200.
 Sam, Smith, Auburn.
 A. H. B. Stanwood, Lewiston.
 Lady Madeline, Brown, Groveton, N. H.
 Sebot, Richards, Falmouth.
 Strathbelle, Hayden, Lewiston.
 Nellie Rollins, Foss, Cornish.
 Bennie, Foss, Cornish.
 Helen, Fogg, South Paris.
 Joe Hedge, Bonallie, Lewiston.
 Ruby Wilkes, Blaise, East Sumner.
 Orphan Wilkes, Hastings, Newry.
 Lady Chestnut, Stevens, Ridgelyville.
 Temple Hal, Sargent, Portland.
 Umpire, Russell, Lewiston.

2:40 CLASS. PURSE, \$100.
 Polly H. Hovey, Andover.
 Ethel S. Smith, Auburn.
 Chick, Wilkinson, Groveton, N. H.
 American Law, Rowland, South Paris.
 Bath Girl, Fogg, South Paris.
 Prince of Wales, Cummings, South Paris.
 Farmhouse, Walker, Rumford Falls.
 Lila Wilkes, Walker, Rumford Falls.
 Males, Records, Rockfield.
 Hinetta, Bartlett, Bethel.
 Northland Anna, Gregg, Andover.
 Fred S. Tapley, South Paris.
 Sir William, Ryerson, Bethel.
 Twinkle Wilkes, Cole, Bethel.
 Gold Finder, Waite, Lewiston.
 Glory, Russell, Lewiston.

2:30 CLASS. PURSE, \$150.
 Ethel S. Smith, Auburn.
 Martha, Richards, Falmouth.
 American Law, Rowland, South Paris.
 Bonnie Nelson, Chapman, Bethel.
 Bath Girl, Fogg, South Paris.
 Jim Dandy, Cummings, South Paris.
 Dean Patchen, Bisbee, East Sumner.
 Lila Wilkes, Walker, Rumford Falls.
 Alalay H. Walker, Rumford Falls.
 Hinetta, Bartlett, Bethel.
 Polly H. Hovey, Andover.
 Northland Anna, Gregg, Andover.
 Lady Chestnut, Stevens, Ridgelyville.
 Pilot Wilkes, Cole, Bethel.
 Sunlight, Waite, Lewiston.
 Glory, Russell, Lewiston.

2:30 CLASS. PURSE, \$200.
 Jack Leo, Chaplin, Harrison.
 Sam, Smith, Auburn.
 Sebot, Richards, Falmouth.
 American Law, Rowland, South Paris.
 Helen, Fogg, South Paris.
 Dean Patchen, Bisbee, East Sumner.
 Ruby Wilkes, Blaise, East Sumner.
 Orphan Wilkes, Hastings, Newry.
 Mark, Foss, Cornish.
 Flora B. Pike, Stark, N. H.
 Promoter, Kendall, Bethel.
 Lady Chestnut, Stevens, Ridgelyville.
 Bingham, Wiggin, Lewiston.
 Umpire, Russell, Lewiston.
 Cecil H. Waite, Lewiston.
 Dr. Jack, Smith, East Denmark.

2:30 CLASS. PURSE, \$100.
 Ethel S. Smith, Auburn.
 American Law, Rowland, South Paris.
 Bonnie Nelson, Chapman, Bethel.
 Bath Girl, Fogg, South Paris.
 Jim Dandy, Cummings, South Paris.
 Dean Patchen, Bisbee, East Sumner.
 Lila Wilkes, Walker, Rumford Falls.
 Alalay H. Walker, Rumford Falls.
 Hinetta, Bartlett, Bethel.
 Chick, Wilkinson, Groveton, N. H.
 Northland Anna, Gregg, Andover.
 Sir William, Ryerson, Bethel.
 Twinkle Wilkes, Cole, Bethel.
 Gold Finder, Waite, Lewiston.
 Glory, Russell, Lewiston.

2:20 CLASS. PURSE, \$200.
 Jack Leo, Chaplin, Harrison.
 Martha, Richards, Falmouth.
 American Law, Rowland, South Paris.
 Bonnie Nelson, Chapman, Bethel.
 Miss Strike, Chapman, Bethel.
 Bath Girl, Fogg, South Paris.
 Jim Dandy, Cummings, South Paris.
 Dean Patchen, Bisbee, East Sumner.
 Lila Wilkes, Walker, Rumford Falls.
 Alalay H. Walker, Rumford Falls.
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 Lady Chestnut, Stevens, Ridgelyville.
 James T. Russell, South Paris.
 Pilot Wilkes, Cole, Bethel.
 Joke M. Milet, Norway.
 Bingham, Wiggin, Lewiston.
 Umpire, Russell, Lewiston.
 Dr. Jack, Smith, East Denmark.

FREE FOR ALL. PURSE, \$250.
 Sam, Smith, Auburn.
 Lady Madeline, Brown, Groveton, N. H.
 Sebot, Richards, Falmouth.
 Young Bayard, Hayden, Lewiston.
 Strathbelle, Hayden, Lewiston.
 Nellie Rollins, Foss, Cornish.
 Helen, Fogg, South Paris.
 Joe Hedge, Bonallie, Lewiston.
 Ruby Wilkes, Blaise, East Sumner.
 Lady Chestnut, Stevens, Ridgelyville.
 Savonice, Tapley, Berlin, N. H.
 A. H. B. Stanwood, Lewiston.
 Temple Hal, Sargent, Portland.

Getting Ready for the Fair.

A number of repairs are being made to buildings on the fair grounds this week, getting ready for the county's great show. The building owned and occupied by the South Paris Congregational society is being resingled in places, a new stovepipe being fitted and many other improvements made.

The booth occupied by the Congregational society of Norway is receiving a coat of paint and will be resplendent in its new colors.

Twitcomb Bros. are resingling their booth under the pine tree, which has needed such treatment for a long time. The society's building at the end of the square, recently moved there from the front of the grounds, has been connected with city water.

LITTLEFIELD.

Henry Hoyt is visiting in Waltham, Mass.
 Harry Hopkins of Milton is working for Leo Hemingway.
 Chas. Ross and Will Mason went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday.
 Ella Downing spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Leo Hemingway.
 Most of the men at this place have finished haying and are digging potatoes.
 Beth Hoyt has been visiting her cousin, Lida Small of Portland, for the last two weeks.

WEST PARIS.

Two Weddings.

There were two weddings in this place last Wednesday, Sept. 2d.
 At 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Methodist parsonage, Ora Herbert Marston and Gertrude Lucena Bacon were united in marriage by Rev. D. F. Nelson. Mrs. Marston is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bacon and has worked at the Maple House during the summer. Mr. Marston is a South Paris boy and works for the Paris Mfg Co. They intend to board at Albert Ryder's this winter.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry, when their only daughter, Retta Churchill Berry, was married to Ernest Benjamin Jackson, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Z. J. Wheeler from West Bowdoin, a former pastor of the Free Baptist church here. Only the grandparents and immediate members of the families were present. The couple took a carriage drive of several days. This week Tuesday Mr. Jackson took his wife to his mother's home, where they intend to reside. Mrs. Jackson has taught several successful terms of school and is one of our esteemed young ladies. Mr. Jackson is a young man of excellent habits and with an older brother has carried on a farm for their invalid mother for many years since their father died.

Our best wishes to both couples and a happy married life.

Chandler Curtis has bought Harry Emery's farm.

Lillian Young of Haverhill, Mass., is home for a short stay.

Alger Milet is going to move into Hannibal Curtis' rent.

Minot Davis' little daughter Mildred has the whooping cough.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler have returned from their visit to Bath.

Mrs. Harold Gerrish from Lisbon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Locke.

Mrs. Alda Bryant has finished working for Mrs. Ann Jackson and intends soon to return to her people in Errol, N. H., for the winter.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum has gone to Boston and New York to attend the fall and winter millinery openings. Nina B. Bryant is tending shop in her absence.

Mrs. O. K. Yates received a visit from Mrs. James Tucker from South Paris, who was accompanied by her friend, Sue Thompson. Miss Thompson taught school in this village several years ago and for the past seven years has been a teacher in the high school at Rumford Falls.

The concert given Monday evening by Prof. Wight deserves most worthy mention. His chorus of twenty-five voices from Bryant's Pond was excellent considering that he had had them in training for so short a time. They will make a good addition to Prof. Chapman's musical festival next year, if such a class be formed and Mr. Wight expects there will be. Perhaps there may be some West Paris voices that would like to join the same class. The different soloists were greatly applauded, as also was Schubert Quartette, which is always highly appreciated. The magnificent evening was perfect and the hall was well filled.

GREENWOOD.

Winter's Work Commenced.
 The Paris Manufacturing Co. have again opened their camps in Albany woods and commenced preparations for their winter's job logging. A number of men and horses went in Monday to begin work.

Leora Whitman is teaching the fall term of school at Greenwood Center.

Pearl Whitman, wife and baby Florence visited relatives in Sweden, the past week.

H. E. Chase and wife of Lynn are at Mrs. Chase's brother's, E. W. Penley's for a few days.

Colby Ring and Miss Lary of Shelburne, N. H., were at his father's Benj. Ring's, Monday.

Ross Coburn and Will Yates have gone into Albany woods where they are to work for the Paris Mfg Co.

Lester Penley, wife and Fred Penley of Locke's Mills spent Sunday with their parents, E. W. Penley and wife.

Mrs. Frank Maxfield and baby returned to her home in Bath, Saturday, after a week's visit to her parents, Sylvester Cole and wife.

Marion Bennett of Bethel is teaching the fall term of school on Patch Mt. and Beatrice Rawson of South Paris is teaching in Richardson Hollow.

Services at the church, Sunday, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Callahan of Oxford, who exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Nelson. Mr. Callahan is a very interesting preacher.

School at Greenwood City commenced Monday, Aug. 31, taught by Ethel Farwell of Bethel, who taught the spring term here. Both parents and pupils were glad to welcome Miss Farwell back again.

ALBANY.

Commenced on Winter's Job.
 Fred Scribner and crew have gone into the woods near Songo lake for his winter's job cutting pine timber and pulp.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' circle was held at Mrs. Abel Andrews' Sept. 3. The following officers were chosen:

Pres.—Mrs. Nancy Andrews.
 V. Pres.—Mrs. Maudie Hean.
 Sec.—Mrs. Lydia Fernald.
 Treas.—Mrs. Amelia Grover.

The afternoon and evening were spent very pleasantly.

Ira Swan of Greenwood is visiting at Wallace Cummings'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Cummings went to West Bethel, the 6th.

Geo. Mann of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting his family at Carter Grover's.

James Gould and Leslie Cummings went to Lewiston, last week, to the State fair.

Mrs. Richmond Wescott and daughter, who have been visiting her uncle, W. W. Bird, returned to Portland the 6th.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Etta Bean is visiting her sister in Lawrence, Mass.

Orman Farwell and Benj. Bennett attended the State fair last week.

Mrs. F. B. Howe and son John visited relatives at South Paris the past week.

Mrs. W. O. Straw and Mrs. D. S. Hastings visited at J. D. Hastings' the first of the week.

Mrs. Angie Stearns from North Berwick and Lizzie Holt from Boston were guests of Mrs. J. L. Holt last week.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindly sympathy and assistance rendered us in our affliction.
 MRS. G. C. WHEELER.
 Waterford, Maine, Sept. 5.

WATERFORD.

Luther E. Wheeler.
 Died at his home in Waterford, Aug. 31. Luther E. Wheeler aged 27 years. Mr. Wheeler will be very much missed in our village as many of those who are always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. He was strictly honest and upright in his dealing with those about him and singularly clean in his life and conversation.

When five years of age he had the misfortune to lose his mother by death, at which time he was taken into the family of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wheeler, with whom he has since lived, receiving the care as from a father and mother and rendering to them the love and obedience of a son. The funeral was at his home and in the yard, where he spent many pleasant hours. Rev. T. S. Perry spoke words of comfort. Music was furnished by Prof. Brewer of Brooklyn, N. Y., assisted by Mrs. C. D. Morse, Mrs. F. M. Atherton and Dr. Hillier.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Broke Her Leg.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. R. K. Dunham accidentally stepped off her piazza and fell to the ground, only a short distance, and smooth thick grass ground, but she broke her leg just below the hip.

Mrs. Andrew Hill went to Norway last Tuesday.

Mrs. Alden Chase has been sick for the past ten days.

Lena Felt is visiting Sadie Milet in Norway a few days.

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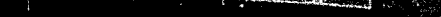
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Children, who have been boarding at W. Noyes', return to their home in Woburn, Mass., this Thursday.

26 years since Mr. Glover has been here,

has returned to his home in Providence, R. I.

Lizzie Gifford,
P. H. Rounds,



Reunion of the Shedd Family.

On Aug. 10, the relatives of John and Hannah Shedd met for their 19th annual family reunion at the pleasant home of James A. Kimball in Albany.

The third Wednesday in August is looked forward to by all the Shedd family, for it is a day of sadness as we cannot help think of those that used to meet with us that we shall never see again here.

The only accident of the day was a dress caused by some of the party becoming bewitched by the music, and a misstep that hit one of the guests on the side.

Instead of the tables groaning under the weight of food some felt like groaning after they were cleared.

As the president and vice president were absent Mrs. Lyman Shedd consented to act as president, and called on Newton Shedd for a few remarks. Lois Wood gave a recitation. Instrumental music was furnished by Cecil Kimball, violinist; Newell Andrews, cornet, with Earl Kimball at the organ. Vocal music by James Kimball, Mrs. Herbert Bean, Lucy Crosse and Hazel Kimball. Below is a list of those present:

James R. Hall, South Waterford.
John F. Shedd, North Waterford.
Lyman Shedd, Hartford, Conn.
Joseph F. Shedd, Hartford, Conn.
James C. O'Connell and wife, Norway.
Hattie C. O'Connell, Waterford.
Charles C. Kimball, Waterford.
John F. Shedd, Newport, Vt.
Mrs. L. Maclellan, North Waterford.
Mrs. K. Shedd, North Waterford.
Mrs. Woodbury Russell, North Norway.
Mrs. Mary Wood, North Norway.
Mrs. A. Allen and wife, Norway.
Mrs. T. Kimball, Albany.
Mrs. Kimball and wife, Albany.
Mrs. Herbert Bean, Albany.
R. K. Boston, Boston.
Lucy Crosse, Lewiston.
Newell Andrews, North Waterford.

It was one of the days that the sun sets all too soon. We reluctantly said good-bye and started for our homes, hoping our ranks would not be broken for many years yet.

On the third Wednesday of August, the family expect to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shedd at Harrison.

NORTH LOVELL.

Charles Mason is at home for awhile. E. L. Harriman and wife went to Lewiston Friday.

Amos Lawley has been helping Bert McKee finish his hay.

Tan Desmond has been calling on friends in this place the past week.

Mrs. Dell McAllister is staying with Mrs. Will Farrington at Lovell Center.

Mrs. G. W. Emery of Stow was at Mrs. Abbie McKee's several days recently.

M. A. Sargent of West Lovell made a short visit at Perley McKee's last Sunday.

Marguerite McKee, who has been visiting her grandparents, has returned home.

Benjamin Palmer is very sick and the prospect of recovery is small, as he is quite aged.

Mrs. Mary Coffin has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. Ella McAllister, at Lovell Center.

Mrs. Virgil McAllister of Portland is visiting her husband's parents, G. P. McAllister and wife.

Charles Coffin, who has been boarding at Marshall Evans', has returned to his home in Lawrence, Mass.

C. A. Garcelon and sons, Charles and Bert, arrived here from Chicago, Friday, to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Belle McKee and Mrs. Olive Hutchins of Fryeburg made a short visit with relatives here last week.

H. C. McKee of Shelburne, N. H., visited his brother, Perley McKee, and other relatives and friends here last week.

Lester Coffin has moved to South Paris, and the house where the late Stephen Coffin and wife lived is closed. It seems hard to lose our neighbors, but death makes sad changes.

Arthur Curtis of Rumford was here Saturday and Sunday. His wife and little daughter, who have been staying with her parents, Ephraim McKee and wife, several weeks, returned to Rumford Monday, where they are going to house-keeping.

Dr. Garcelon of Lewiston is spending the week with relatives and friends here. It is remarkable that a man of his age should look so young and be as active as he is. He drove from home with a team and handled his fine horse with a grace and ease that many of the young men might envy, but could not surpass.

In the Haunts of the Hunted.

Have you been successful in bagging a duck yet?

The leaves on the mountainsides announce that fall is fast approaching, and the deer are making for the ridges.

Nature's Trap.

The following narrative was told by a well-known citizen of northern Maine—

"One cold November morning in 1899, I saw from my window two bears, a mother bear and her cub, nosing about an overturned sled a short distance away, where the day before had been killed some of the feathered tribe of my yard."

"Upon the bright steel shoes of the sled an occasional drop of blood had found its way."

"Master cub soon spied these tantalizing spots and decided to try their favor."

"What happened? Well, sir, the same thing that happened to the small boy who applied his tongue to any steel instrument on a cold day."

"The cold steel shoe had a great liking for the soft, warm tongue of young bruin and didn't want to let go. But Mr. Bear decided he must go and at once, too. So away he went, but he seemed in doubt whether he had got a mouthful of red paper or a hot brick."

"After turning and looking several times either to mark well the place or to make sure the terrible thing was not coming after him, he disappeared in the wood with his mother close behind."

"Some sportsmen who came that way several days later said that they had seen and bear sitting on a log putting something into the mouth of a very sorry looking cub, but before they got very near she turned about gave a knowing 'smile,' and disappeared over the hill."

Now for the fairs. They are fairly pouring down upon us these days.

One indication of a good apple crop is the unusual demand for empty barrels.

Porcupine blanks for the use of the town treasurer, 25 cents per dozen. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Postage stamps taken. Address this office.

The Power of Truth

Lying, the Most Popular Vice of Humanity, Studied in Daily Life

By WILLIAM GEORGE JORDAN

From "The Power of Truth," Published by Brentano's

TRUTH is the rock foundation of every great character. It is loyalty to the right as we see it. It is courageous living of our lives in harmony with our ideals. It is always—power.

Truth ever defies full definition. Like electricity, it can only be explained by noting its manifestation. It is the compass of the soul, the guardian of conscience, the final touchstone of right. Truth is the revelation of the ideal; but it is also an inspiration to realize that ideal, a constant impulse to live it.

Lying is one of the oldest vices in the world. It made its debut in the first recorded conversation in history—in a famous interview in the garden of Eden. Lying is the sacrifice of honor to create a wrong impression. Truth is masquerading in misfit virtues. Truth can stand alone, for it needs no champion or escort. Lies are cowardly, fear-ful things that must travel in battalions. They are like a lot of drunken men—one vainly seeking to support another. Lying is the partner and accomplice of all the other vices. It is the cancer of moral degeneration in an individual life.

Truth is the oldest of all the virtues. It antedated man; it lived before there was man to perceive it or to accept it. It is the unchangeable, the constant. Law is the eternal truth of nature—the unity that always produces identical results under identical conditions. When a man discovers a great truth in nature he has the key to the understanding of a million phenomena. When he grasps a great truth in morals he has in it the key to his spiritual recreation. For the individual there is no such thing as theoretic truth—a great truth that is not absorbed by our whole mind and life and has not become an inseparable part of our living is not a real truth to us. If we know the truth and do not live it, our life is—a lie.

In speech, the man who makes truth his watchword is careful in his words; he seeks to be accurate, neither understating nor overcoloring. He never states as a fact that of which he is not sure. What he says has the ring of sincerity, the hall mark of pure gold. If he promises you, you accept his statement as "net;" you do not have to work out a problem in mental arithmetic on the side to see what discount you ought to make before you accept his judgment. His promise counts for something. You accept it as being as good as his bond. You know that no matter how much it may cost him to verify and fulfill his word by his deed he will do it. His honesty is not policy.

The man who is honest merely because it is "the best policy" is not really honest; he is only politic. Usually such a man would forsake his seeming loyalty to truth and would work overtime for the devil—if he could get better terms.

Truth means "that which one trotheth or believes." It is living simply and squarely by our belief; it is the externalizing of a faith in a series of actions. Truth is ever strong, courageous, virile, though kindly, gentle, calm and restful. There is a vital difference between error and untruthfulness. A man may be in error and yet live bravely by it. He who is untruthful in his life knows the truth, but denies it. The one is loyal to what he believes; the other is traitor to what he knows.

The man who makes the acquisition of wealth the goal and ultimatum of his life, seeing it as an end rather than a means to an end, is not true. Why does the world usually make wealth the criterion of success and riches the synonym of attainment? Real success in life means the individual's conquest of himself; it means "how he has bettered his fortune?" "How has he bettered his fortune?" The great question of life is not "What have I?" but "What am I?"

Man is usually loyal to what he most desires. The man who lies to save a nickel merely proclaims that he does his teens a nickel more than he does his honor. He who sacrifices his ideals, truth and character for mere money or position is weighing his conscience in one pan of a scale against a bag of gold in the other. He is loyal to what gold in the other. He is loyal to what he finds the heavier, but this sires the more—the money. But this is not truth. Truth is the heart's loyalty to abstract right made manifest in concrete instances.

The tradesman who lies, cheats, misleads and overcharges and then seeks to square himself with his anemic conscience by saying "lying is absolutely necessary in business" is as utterly untrue in his statement as he is in his acts. He justifies himself with the petty defense as the thief who says it is necessary to steal in order to live. The permanent business prosperity of an individual, a city or a nation rests finally on commercial integrity alone, despite all that the cynics may say or all the exceptions whose temporary success may mislead them. It is truth alone that lasts.

The politician who is vacillating, temporizing, shifting, constantly trimming his sails to catch every puff of wind of popularity, is a trickster who succeeds only until he is found out. A lie may live for a time; truth for all time. A lie never lives by its own vitality; it merely continues to exist because it stimulates truth. When it is unmasked, it dies.

When each of four newspapers in

one city puts forth the claim that its circulation is larger than all the others combined, there must be an error somewhere. Where there is untruth there is always conflict, discrepancy, impossibility. If all the truths of life and experience from the first second of time, or for any section of eternity, were brought together, there would be perfect harmony, perfect accord, union and unity, but if two lies come together they quarrel and seek to destroy each other.

It is in the trifles of daily life that truth should be our constant guide and inspiration. Truth is not a dress suit, consecrated to special occasions; it is the strong, well woven, durable homespun for daily living.

The man who forgets his promises is untrue. We rarely lose sight of those promises made to us for our individual benefit. These we regard as checks we always seek to cash at the earliest moment. "The miser never forgets where he hides his treasure," says one of the old philosophers. Let us cultivate that sterling honor that holds our word so supreme, so sacred, that to forget it would seem a crime, to deny it would be impossible.

The man who says pleasant things and makes promises which to him are light as air, but to some one else seem the rock upon which a life's hope is built, is cruelly untrue. He who does not regard his appointments, carelessly breaking them or ignoring them, is the thoughtless thief of another's time. It reveals selfishness, carelessness and lax business morals. It is untrue to the simplest justice of life.

Men who split hairs with their conscience, who mislead others by deft, shrewd phrasing which may be true in letter, yet lying in spirit and designedly uttered to produce a false impression, are untruthful in the most cowardly way. Such men would cheat even in solitude. Like murderers, they forgive themselves their crime in congratulating themselves on the cleverness of their alibi.

The parent who preaches honor to his child and gives false statistics about the child's age to the conductor to save a nickel is not true.

The man who keeps his religion in camp for all week and who takes it out only on Sunday is not true. He who seeks to get the highest wages for the least possible amount of service is not true. The man who has to sing lullabies to his conscience before he himself can sleep is not true.

The Chiseled Flattery on Tombstones

By WILLIAM GEORGE JORDAN

There are more people in this world hungering for kindness, sympathy, comradeship and love than are hungering for bread. We often refrain from giving a hearty word of encouragement, praise or congratulation to some one, even where we recognize that our feelings are known, for fear of making him conceited or overconfident. Let us tear down these dikes of reserve, these walls of petty repression, and let in the flood of our feelings.

There have been few monuments reared to the memory of those who have failed in life because of overpraise. There is more chiseled flattery on tombstones than was ever heard in life by the dead those stones now guard. Man does not ask for flattery; he does not long for fulsome praise; he wants the honest, ringing sound of recognition of what he has done, fair appreciation of what he is doing and sympathy with what he is striving to do.

Why is it that death makes us suddenly conscious of a hundred virtues in a man who seemed commonplace and faulty in life? Then we speak as though an angel had been living in our town for years and we had suddenly discovered him. If he could only have heard these words while living, if he could have discounted the eulogies at say, even 60 per cent, they would have been an inspiration to him when weary, worn and worried by the problems of living. But now the ears are stilled to all earthly music, and even if they could hear our praise the words would be but useless messengers of love that came too late.

It is right to speak well of the dead, to remember their strength and to forget their weakness and to render to their memory the expressions of honor, justice, love and sorrow that fill our hearts. But it is the living, ever the living, that need it most. The dead have passed beyond the helplessness. Our wild cries of agony and regret bring no answering echo from the silences of the unknown. Those who are facing the battle of life, still seeking help, our companionship, our love, all that is best in us. Better is the smallest flower placed in our warm, living hands than mountains of roses banked round our casket.—From "The Power of Truth," Published by Brentano's.

Impatient For a Crop.

The small boy who plants beans in the back yard and digs them up the next day because he finds they haven't grown up yet is like many an advertiser we have all met.—Current Advertising.

Just Where the Trouble Lies

"Ah!" he sighed. "We don't have such pies now as mother used to make." His wife, being a woman of wisdom, did not get angry. Instead she simply reasoned with him.

"The trouble," she said, "does not lie with the pies."

"No?" he returned inquiringly.

"Oh, dear, no," she asserted. "The trouble lies with your palate and digestion. Pies have not deteriorated since you were young, but you have."

The pies that I make would have tickled you in those days as much as the pies your mother used to make, and the pies your mother used to make would give you the same brand of dyspepsia now that mine do. Let us hear no more about it, please."

And after mature reflection he decided that it would be just as well to do a little less in the line of criticism.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Natural Inquiry. The doctor looked annoyed. "I'm all out of patience this morning," he explained.

"How do you spell it?" asked the lawyer.

"Spell what?" "The thing you're out of. If it's p-a-t-i-e-n-c-e there is some occasion for surprise, but still the matter is easily remedied. If it's p-a-t-i-e-n-t's I'm not surprised at all, but"

"At this point things happened that convinced the facetious lawyer of the advisability of making a hasty exit—Brooklyn Eagle.

Doing Time. "There goes old Skinner. He is beginning to look aged."

"Yes; he is old in years and older in sin. All his life he has been doing others, and now he is even trying to do Father Time."

"If he had had his deserts he would have been doing time long ago."—Kansas City Journal.

A Doubtful Proverb. "Politeness costs nothing," said the man who indulges in quotations.

"Nonsense!" answered the practical person. "Did you ever note the utter absence of it in the waiter whom you have insufficiently tipped?"—Washington Star.

Setting Him Right. "It is evident," said the judge, "that you shot this man with malice aforethought."

"No, I didn't, yer honor," replied the prisoner. "It wuz with plain buckshot."—Atlanta Constitution.

But He Doesn't Look It.



Mr. Goodishlump—Oh, how small one feels in the presence of Nature!

Not an Art Term. "She's an art lover, I suppose?"

"Oh, dear, no."

"But you said she had an old master."

"And she has. You see, she married a crabbed old millionaire who insists upon having his own way."—Chicago Post.

Money Talks. "Rev. Sixthly, I understand, is expecting a call to another church."

"He received it, but it wasn't loud enough."

"I don't understand."

"It offered a smaller salary than he is getting here."—Houston Chronicle.

His Mean Comparison. Old Gentleman—Your singing, Miss Taylor, is like that of roses—

Miss Taylor (with a gratified smile)—Oh, you are too flattering!

Old Gentleman (continuing)—A little of it goes a long way.—San Francisco Wasp.

Oxford Baptist Association. The Oxford Baptist Association met in Turner, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9 and 10. Program:

Wednesday Forenoon.
11.00 Prayer service.....Rev. E. S. Cotton
11.15 Organization and appointment of committees.....Rev. E. S. Cotton
11.30 Reading church letters.....

Wednesday Afternoon.
1.30 Praise service.....Rev. B. F. Turner
1.45 Annual sermon.....Rev. J. D. Graham
2.30 Reading church letters.....

Wednesday Evening.
7.00 Song service.....Rev. H. A. Brown
7.15 Seventy-fifth anniversary exercises.....
8.00 Sermon.....Pres. White of Colby College

Thursday Forenoon.
9.00 Devotional service.....Rev. Mr. King
9.15 Reports of committees and addresses.....
9.30 Education.....Rev. A. R. Crane D. D.
9.45 Newton Theological Institute.....

Home Missions.....Rev. E. S. Cotton
10.15 American Baptists.....Rev. F. F. Turner
10.30 Foreign Missions by Rev. W. H. Leslie, M. D., Bangs, Monteleone, Africa.....

11.30 Business.....
Thursday Afternoon.
1.15 Song service.....Rev. H. M. Barrows
1.30 Sermon.....Rev. H. S. Pinkham
2.00 Closing service.....Rev. E. H. Doane

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Feminine Genius.

Fable of the Woman Who Did Not Yearn to Leave Her Home in Summer Time.

Once upon a time there was a woman who did not yearn to leave her home in the summer time. Accordingly she told her husband what she would spend for stuffy berles, summer hotel accommodations and other inconveniences. He being a philosopher, and knowing that he was dealing with a genius, readily delivered over.

With a slightly augmented balance at the bank, the gifted woman set about making a delightfully cool and refreshing spot, the very place for a vacation, out of her own property, hot, urban home. It was a very ordinary two story affair with an attic, and it had a front and a back porch.

First, Mrs. Genius stored all her hot looking furniture safely out of sight in the attic; everything upholstered, everything plush and velvet and brocade; and with it went the portieres and rugs and winter curtains. Even the large pictures and heavy ornaments were sent aloft. Then the carpets were "torn up," rolled up, and sent up likewise. The barren floors were scrubbed and cleaned till they delighted eye and nostril.

For the floors the talented lady purchased matting, and the husband began to see the light and to admire. Scrim curtains were hung like mere films in the windows, and neat wicker furniture, just "barely enough to do," was scattered about the airy domicile. There was a suggestion of freshness and lightness about the whole. Certainly the appointments were inexpensive. A few extra awnings were added outside the windows. In the evenings, when awnings were raised, and doors were thrown wide, the zephyrs used to come there, lured irresistibly.

But the porches were the masterpieces of achievement. They were screened in with wire netting. The front porch was a sort of sitting room where, in the evening, Mrs. Genius was at no loss for guests attracted, mainly by the presence of the lady, but partly by the happy arrangement and the refreshing beverages—three swallows do not make summer, and plenty of bottles, lemons, ices and ices were included in the seasonal special luxuries. You simply couldn't drive the husband away.

Another pleasant feature associated with an evening there was the presence of a man out in the yard with a hose. He didn't cost very much, but he was a pronounced luxury. Nothing makes sweeter music than a gurgling hose playing for an hour or so on the sod, drenching the pavement, cooling the granite and front steps. The delights of a fountain in a grove, and its nymphs, are as nothing.

As if by magic, the rear porch was converted into the fastest of dining rooms. A few flowers—as cheap as the roses in the summer—served to mollify the prosiness of a maternal meal overlooking the back yard; and suggested breakfasting on a garden terrace, or rather on fruit and coffee, but with the vision of

A river at my garden's end; A terrace walk and half a rood Of land set out to plant a wood.

Lake and sea and mountain and river are all very well for those of us who can and will go; but for those who can't or won't, a little of the sort of thing provided by Mrs. Genius comes pretty near filling the bill.

The triumph of the lady was attested in the fall when all those of her women friends who had left summer widowers behind them returned to the city—these women snubbed her cordially. Possibly she had been led up as an example to them. Genius, as well as virtue, hath its reward.

The New England Magazine will be developed and improved particularly along the lines that have already made it famous, trusting to make it even more satisfactory to New England readers and to the thousands who have left their "Old Homes" for the South and West.

With this issue it begins an up-to-the-times series, with a description of the Lowell explosion and other recent New England disasters, fully illustrated.

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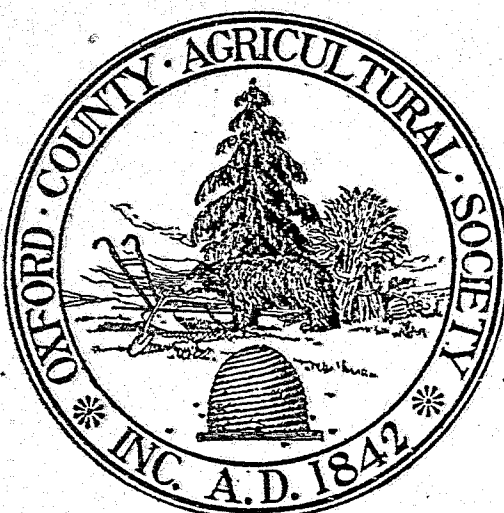
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OXFORD COUNTY FAIR.



The Oxford County Agricultural Society will hold its 61st Annual Exhibition on its grounds between South Paris and Norway,

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It is expected that this will be the best exhibition that the Society has ever given.

Special Trains on Grand Trunk leaving South Paris station at 6 o'clock p. m. going East and West.

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Our Fall and Winter lines of garments are now arriving and will be placed on sale during the Fair,

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OXFORD.

Nice Strings of Fish.

Moses Pattee of Watertown, Mass., spent last week with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pattee and their daughter Mabel. He has not visited the east for several years. He enjoyed fishing on the lake and the nice strings of fish which he brought home gave evidence that he had not forgotten the art. He is now visiting relatives in Bethel, Gorham and vicinity.

Ethel Flood has returned from Old Orchard Beach.

Leon Walker entertained friends from Auburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bumpus visited Mrs. Cyrus Lemuel, Sunday.

Margaret Walker recently spent a few days with her friend, Elsie Bowser.

Walter Lovejoy and Albert Wells spent two days last week at State Fair.

The Oxford High School and village schools will commence Monday, Sept. 14.

Mrs. A. L. Hersey is much improved in health and her daughter Heloise has returned to Boston.

A large number of people attended the rummage sale at the cottage of Mrs. Elliott, Thursday evening.

George Parrott and family have returned from Peaks Island where they have been for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flood and two sons were the guests of his brother, Benjamin Flood, and sister, Mrs. N. Frost, Sunday.

Bertha Kavanagh is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kavanagh who are spending the summer at Peaks Island.

Rev. Frederick Newport preached in Derry, N. H., last Sunday. Clarence Flood of East Oxford supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church here.

Mrs. F. W. Lord, who is entertaining her mother, Mrs. McAllister, recently gave an old ladies' party in her honor and a most delightful evening was spent by those present.

Thirty-two members and friends of the Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbors went on a hayrack ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinnon who have charge at the town farm, Wednesday evening. The event was in honor of Mr. McKinnon's birthday.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Broke His Jaw.

M. M. Hamlin was helping Moses Mosher get in oats one day last week, when in some way Mr. Hamlin fell off the load and broke his jaw and also cut his face so that a physician had to take three stitches to close up the wound. He is doing well.

Harris McKen of Shelburne, N. H., took dinner with Mrs. B. W. Rice last Tuesday, the 1st.

E. B. York and wife were among the number at the cousin picnic at Pappoose pond on Aug. 29th.

Mrs. H. E. Rice returned from Portland, Friday, after a few days' visit with her sister at South Portland.

Levi Bartlett and wife of Grover Hill, Bethel, were on their way home from Harrison, last Wednesday, and called at G. B. Rice's.

F. B. Tyler, wife and daughter Esther of Bethel called at G. B. Rice's last Friday on their way to Bridgton Centre for a short visit.

The Saunders brothers, Charles, Frank and Arthur, were at Andover three days last week, looking after a timber lot. B. W. Rice did the chores for Charles while he was away.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Lizzie Rice with her sister Mary went to visit Mrs. Rice's daughter Ella. She was taken sick there so that her physician was called. Sunday she was better.

Mr. Gavett, who is boarding at E. B. York's, went to his home at South Portland, Saturday, the 29th, and returned the following Wednesday. He is gaining in health since he has been at Mr. York's.

EAST STONEHAM.

Terrific Lightning.

Thursday and Friday of last week were very warm days here. Some of the people of this town attended the entertainment at North Waterford, Friday evening, and got caught in the shower coming home.

The heaviest part of the shower passed by us, but the lightning was terrific. The light of a fire could be seen in an easterly direction from here during the shower.

School commenced Monday in district No. 1.

Many of the summer boarders have left town.

Mrs. Belle Whitney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

The workmen who are employed on Mr. Farrington's cottage will board at Mrs. Russell's.

We had a very pleasant call from Mrs. Percy Nevers of Norway while she was here on a visit to relatives.

The sermon at the church last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Chapin was exceptionally good and highly appreciated by all who attended.

Rev. Mr. Adams and wife have returned home to Abington, Mass. Little June Parker, who has recently lost her mother, went with Mr. and Mrs. Adams to remain for the winter and attend school.

A rose bush owned by Sarah and Flora N. Butters is now in full bloom. It is known as a "Madame Plantier" rose bush. It being a little out of season, I thought it worth while to mention the circumstance. Large numbers of strawberry blossoms may be seen in some of the fields in town.

Lillian Bicknell is at home visiting her parents. A young lady friend came with her. It is expected that Miss Bicknell will attend the circle at the vestry next Thursday evening and entertain the audience with a graphophone. New and popular selections in music will be rendered on this wonderful instrument, which can be heard very distinctly at quite a distance.

WEBB'S MILLS.

Gertie Meserve is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. A. Barton is still on the sick list.

D. H. Edwards has 24 fine pigs one week old.

Maud Burgess has returned to Auburn to attend school.

Joseph Jordan of West Poland called on friends in this place on the 5th.

Fine growing weather the past week and the sweet corn is booming, and the corn packers are rejoicing.

Mrs. Will Cook and two daughters have been visiting at her father's, Charles Haskell's, in Windham for the past two weeks.

FALL ATTRACTIONS

IN Our Ready-to-wear Departments
you will find large and varied lines. These are the same high standard in style and durability that we always maintain. We have doubled our Suit Room space and our Dressmaking Room. Call and see our New Rooms and the New Fall Styles.

Suit Department

This season there is a great change in the style of the Suit Jackets. Almost everything is long, either the blouse with skirt or the long, close-fitting coats. One of the styles in the proper length is becoming to nearly everyone.

An Extra Good Trade is one lot of Cheviot Black and Blue, good quality, belt, capes and sleeves, piped with silk, blouse jacket with skirt, plain skirt, **\$13.00**

Zibeline Suits in blue, black mixed with white hairs, blouse jacket, satin lined, capes, silk piped, plain skirt, stitched bottom, **\$12.50**

One Lot of Black Pebble Cheviot, long fitted coat, satin lined, new sleeve, plain skirt, **\$15.00**

Dress Skirts

This season they come both lined and unlined. Very pretty and becoming styles.

One Lot of Black Broadcloth, seven-gore, tucked seams, each with separate taffeta bands at bottom, seams bound, unlined, **\$5.00**

One Lot of Black Cheviot, seven-gore, good quality goods, taffeta bands on both sides of seams; silk buttons, lined, only **\$5.00**

Walking Skirts

Something new. This season we have added MISSES' SKIRTS to our line. These should be very popular.

One Lot of Oxford Mixed Goods, good quality, two stitched bands cross in front, stitched bottom, sizes from 32 to 38 length. Only **\$1.75**

One Lot of Oxford Mixtures of a better quality, band, buttons and stitching, sizes 32 to 38, only **\$2.75**

Ladies' sizes in some of the novelties. One Lot in blue and one in black ground, snow-flaked, and an unobtrusive stripe of green. Medium weight, straps, buttons and stitching, **\$3.98**

One Lot in black and one blue, snow-flake goods, straps and buttons on seams, bottom stitched, **\$4.98**

Misses' Coats

This season they are long and full, but still quite a change from last year.

One Lot with brown, blue and green mixture of a heavy wool cloak, with checks of red and green, capes, and velveteen strap on shoulder, large sleeve, velveteen cuff, sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14, **\$6.98**

One Lot of Zibeline in blue, brown and green, velvet collar and cuff with satin bands. A warm, stylish coat. **\$5.00**

Furs

This is to be the Greatest Fur Season on record if we can judge from appearances. A greater part of the suit coats have no collar or a very low one. The winter coats have small collars. A Fur adds much to the looks of your costume. This season we are showing a larger stock than ever in all styles and prices.

One Lot of Brown Fur, cluster, good style and durable, **\$4.50**
One Lot of Fox, long ends, with two large tails and four small ones, **\$6.50**

One Lot of long Brown Fur, wide at neck, metal clasps with chain, wide ends, satin lined, six tails, **\$10**
One Lot of fine Fur, browns, long and flat, 8 inches wide, satin lined, cords with tails, tails on each end, **\$16.50**

Shirt Waists

This seems to be another White Waist Season. Many pretty things in Mercerized Bedford Cords, Brillantines and Vestings.

One Lot of heavy white mercerized, plain back and sleeve, plaited front, only **\$1.98**

Others with blue and white embroidery. Flannel and Cashmere Waists in several styles and colors.

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